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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Today we observe Catechetical Sunday in our parish. The theme is "Bringing the Word to God's Family." On this day we try to deepen our awareness of an appreciation for the importance of catechesis in our lives. We also hope to understand better our own personal contribution to the catechetical ministry of the Church, and to recognize and support those who will represent our parish community as formal catechists. As they are commissioned today to serve on our behalf, we pledge them our prayers, support and cooperation.

Help Your Priests

Since Father Doepker and I will be with 54 other priests of our Lansing Diocese making our Emmaus Retreat this week at DeWitt, I would like to share thoughts with you about the "Emmaus Spirituality Program."

St. Luke narrates the first Emmaus story in Chapter 24 of his Gospel (verses 13-35) where two disciples come to know the Risen Lord more clearly. They did this by a friendly walk, sharing faith and Scripture and the "breaking of bread." Bishops and priests today are realizing the need to do this regularly with each other. We, too, have times of darkness, confusion and disappointment. We are just as human as any member of the Church. The Emmaus Program is designed to provide an atmosphere by which such a meeting in faith can occur. Obviously we cannot program grace, but we can desire, ask and open ourselves to the Lord's saving grace.

This is where you come in. We need your prayers, sacrifices and love. Please pray for us every day alone or with family and friends; do a good work for our intention; and sacrifice some legitimate pleasure for us. The Lord will reward you by making us better priests, Spirit-filled Servant-Leaders for you and Christ-like brothers with you.

Gratefully yours,

Father Ed

St. John's Bingo
Wednesdays
Doors Open 6:30 p.m.

Special Collection

Next weekend we will have a special offering for Catholic Communications - Catholic University. We will all have to put extra steam into this appeal if the diocese is to do its share for these two projects of the Church in our country. The collection will be divided, 50% for the university, 25% for national communications, 25% for new diocesan communications.

Catholic University graduate schools continue to be of enormous importance to the 170 American dioceses. The Catholic communication part is new this year. Aware that Billy Graham is seen several times a year on prime time and that fundamentalist shows like the PTL Club can be seen daily, we feel keenly the virtual absence of Catholic programming on television. There is much evidence that Catholics will support religious programming. We have been promised that the national effort will be to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and not to grind Catholic axes. The communications collection seeks the seed money with which to begin this expensive enterprise.

Two special envelopes are in the pews this weekend for you to take home and return next week in the Sunday collection.

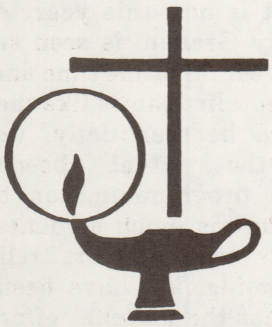
Worship Commission News

Worship Commission meets on Monday, September 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory.

Lectors & Commentators ... Please mark your calendars. Worship for all lectors and commentators beginning Monday evening, October 1st, for 5 weeks. This workshop will provide an opportunity for a deepening of the spiritual preparation necessary for this ministerial role. Watch your mail for more details.

Attention All Choir Members ... Choir practice will begin on Wednesday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft.

Eucharistic Ministers' Workshop ... October 20th, 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



In the Peace of Christ

A lifelong parishioner, Virginia C. Hughes, died on Sunday, September 16 at the age of 71 after a long illness. Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated in our church by Fr. Doepker on Wednesday, September 19. Burial followed in our parish cemetery.

Miss Hughes is survived by one brother, J. Bernard (Barney) Hughes of our parish and one sister, Mrs. Donald (Mildred) Jennings of Ross, California. Several nephews and nieces also survive.

May Virginia live forever in the joy and peace of Christ.

Intercessory Prayer

We, the people from St. John's, kneel before you, the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. We pray that you will bestow on us gifts in keeping with the riches of your glory. May you strengthen us inwardly through the working of your Spirit. May Christ dwell in our hearts through faith, and may charity be the root and foundation of our lives. Thus, we will be able to grasp fully, with all the holy ones, the breadth and length and height and depth of Christ's love, and experience this love which surpasses all knowledge, so that we may attain to the fullness of God Himself. Praise, honor and glory be to our Lord Jesus Christ.

We pray for our priests and all the priests who are making their Emmaus Retreat this week. Lord, give them each a deep experience of your love. Renew them in mind, heart and spirit. Bless them with enthusiasm for the gospel and fraternity with one another.

We pray for Toni and Christopher who now have new life through Baptismal waters. May they grow in the service of the Lord.

We pray for George and Wendy who solemnized their sacred covenant of marriage. May they always be one before the Lord in service and in serving each other. May their love grow in Jesus.

We pray for workers in the Time and Talent sign up. Let us use our talents in serving God's people. God honors any service to him for the building of his kingdom.

We pray for our children who are taking religious education. We must teach our children how to learn more about God and live according to his commandments.

We pray for James, George, Ann and Otto who now live in God's promised kingdom. May their joy and peace enlighten us as we prepare for God's kingdom.

O God, by your name save us and by your might defend our cause. Behold, God is our helper, the Lord sustains our lives. Freely will we offer you sacrifice. We will praise your name, O Lord and may your grace and peace be upon all of us now and forever.

Praise the Lord,
David Rocha

Parish Nuptials

"Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ceo"

On Friday evening, September 14, 1979, Thomas R. Ceo and Debra A. Cutsy were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Marriage during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Father Doepker.

Thomas is the son of John and Margaret (Ragen) Ceo of this parish. Debra is the daughter of Mr. George Cutsy of Warren and Mrs. Ann (Della Siega) Cutsy of Westland.

The main attendants were James Kreklau and Carole Classen, both of Ypsilanti. Lectors for the Wedding Mass were Jeffrey Ceo and John Ceo. Music was provided by Beth Burke-Godwin, pianist and soloist, Carole Zakrzewski, guitarist, Peggy Ceo, flutist and Melvin Light, organist.

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On Saturday evening, September 15, 1979, Patrick L. Stachlewitz of Ypsilanti and Elizabeth M. Bowler of Walled Lake were joined in the covenant of Holy Marriage during a Nuptial Mass celebrated in our church by Fr. Thomas Moore.

Sister Virginia Kellogg, I.H.M. and Robert Stachlewitz, Jr. were the lectors for the Mass. The matron of honor was Mary Berens and Michael Stachlewitz was the best man.

The Service Commission

... would like to thank all of you who helped by donating food and time for the funeral dinner that was held this week. Your dishes may be picked up in Harvey Hall.

Parkview Mass

The volunteers at Parkview Nursing Home are in need of a wheelchair to help bring the residents down to the Tuesday Mass that is held at Parkview weekly. If anyone has a wheelchair that they do not know what to do with we would like to hear from you. Please contact Sr. Paula at the rectory.

The Home Seminary Program

... for young men in high school with an interest in a religious vocation will open a new year with a weekend retreat, September 28-30. If you are a high school student thinking of priesthood or would like to join other young men in a program of Prayer, Fraternity, and Service, then HSP may be for you. For more information, contact your parish priests or the Office of Vocations, 300 West Ottawa St., Lansing, Michigan 48933. (517) 372-8540.

Bike-Thon

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. John's Parish will sponsor our annual Bike-Thon on October 13th. The proceeds of our Bike-Thon will be used to help the needy of our Community. Please mark this date on your calendars and plan to participate in this event. We encourage family participation if at all possible. For registration forms and information, please contact Sr. Paula. We need sponsors as well as bikers for this event.

Coffee and Donuts

Help is needed in the area of coffee and donuts. Not enough parishioners signed the time and talent survey in this area and in order for the service to continue more help is being recruited. You still have time to fill out the time and talent survey or you can let Phyllis LaVoie, Dorothy Moorman or Sr. Paula know of your interest in this area of service.

Leisure Club Activity

The Leisure Club came together for the first time this year on September 12. It was a chance for old friends to reunite and for new parishioners to get acquainted. Everyone brought a dish to pass and enjoyed many different favorite recipes. There were 35 members of the Leisure Club in attendance.

After the potluck luncheon a business meeting was held. It was decided that the Leisure Club will meet regularly the 2nd Tuesday of each month between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Brainstorming for activities proved to be successful as there are many ideas now in the planning stages. The Leisure Club members felt that they would like to be involved in spiritual, social and service events together. Some of the activities that the Leisure Club will participate in are a day of prayer, a trip to Frankenmuth, a halloween party, Diocesan Senior Citizen Week, a trip to the Art Museum in Detroit, Marian Day and possible taking in a play at the Fisher Theatre. The Leisure Club is also planning a Christmas Party for the three Adult Foster Care Homes we have aligned with our parish.

Any senior citizen who was unable to attend the potluck luncheon is welcome to become a member of the Leisure Club. We are looking forward to a fun and active year together!

Fifth Sunday Breakfast

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. John's Parish has been having a hot breakfast on the 5th Sunday for the past three years. Our first breakfast will be held on September 30th following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

The menu will include scrambled eggs, ham, hash browns and a roll as well as coffee and punch. The price for this breakfast will be $2.25 per plate per adult and $1.00 per child. Our chief cook for this breakfast will be Vincent Giordano and he will be assisted by many members from the parish. The proceeds of this meal will be used for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

So ... come and join us in Harvey Hall! Enjoy a hot breakfast and the chance to visit with friends!

Upcoming Seminars ...

*Are you interested in Church music and liturgy? Our Diocesan Liturgical Commission sponsors several seminars during the year so that musicians and those involved in liturgy can broaden their expertise. Two seminars are being offered this fall -- "Music Appreciation I: and "The Congregation at Worship." Also, if you are interested in organ, voice, or guitar lessons, they will help you arrange for lessons with a competent teacher. Inquiries about the program are most welcome. For information write for copy of 1979-80 program: Liturgical Commission, 505 N. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933.

*''Planning Skills for Educators," St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 955 Alton Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823 on Wednesday, October 3, 1979 1:00-4:00 p.m., taught by Peter Stapleton.

*''Sex Education and the Home," St. Francis Parish Hall, 2270 East Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, 2:00-4:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 11. Talk given by Mary Reed Newland. Registration at the door: $5.00 per person, $7.50 per couple. Sponsored by the Office of Catholic Education, Diocese of Lansing. All are welcome.

Catholic Youth Ministry & Faith Community

The third important dimension of youth ministry is the creation of a faith community. It is within that community that youth and adults who wish to be significant in the lives of those youth listen to the word of God. The community is the climate for sharing the gospel and understanding its meaning for daily life.

Sometimes in the past, we have neglected to create a faith community because we felt that time would be better spent in other pursuits, such as the formal teaching of doctrine. Yet if we reflect upon it, the building of this community of faith for adolescents is crucial and necessary before these other pursuits can take place. It is the faith community we call the Church which wrote the Scriptures and which formed the tradition of doctrine. If there had been no community of believers, there would have been no gospels, no liturgy, no traditions. It is from the people in that community that we have all received our call to faith. Building up that community is therefore a very central part of the Church's ministry to youth.

In our diocese, Bishop Povish wants and expects each parish to have a strong and functioning CYC, or Catholic Youth Community. In this group, teens and adults are called to share faith and friendship by social activities, lived experiences of community (retreats), worship, and service to the needy. Because of the importance for a strong CYC, the priority of youth ministry is to develop one for this parish. In the parish where I just left, the CYC existed for about seven years. I spent four years with it, and next week, I'd like to write about the things which I saw take place.

John Cameron

Worth Noting

The Week At A Glance

Sunday, September 23rd
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Baby-sitting
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts, Harvey Hall

Monday, September 24th
7:30 p.m. Worship Commission, Rectory
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Activity Center, Room 10 & 11

Tuesday, September 25th
Bulletin goes to press AM
11:00 a.m. Team Liturgy Planning
4:00 -5:15 p.m. Grade 1-6 Religious Instruction
7:00 -8:15 p.m. Grade 7-8 Religious Instruction
7:00 p.m. Marian Devotions (Rosary & Novena), Church
7:30 p.m. Liturgy Planning, Rectory

Wednesday, September 26th
4:30 -5:45 p.m. Grade 1-6 Religious Instruction
6:30 p.m. Bingo, Harvey Hall

Thursday, September 27th
1:00 p.m. Team Meeting, Rectory

Saturday, September 29th
3:30 -4:30 p.m. Confessions heard

A Reminder

Fun and Fellowship for Adults

On Saturday, September 29th at 8:00 p.m. there will be a bonfire party at 6097 Textile Rd. between Stoney Creek and Ellis Rds.

Please call one of the persons listed below if you are interested in coming.

Carol Becker	971-2507
Sandy Hines	485-7056
Tina Adamick	434-0542
Candy Reaume	482-1625

Special Reminders!

•US Representative Carl Pursell and Carl Pursell and Rev. John Woods of Bethel AME Church are the honorary co-chairs of Washtenaw County's 5th Annual "March Against Hunger." They will begin the 10 mile walk through Ann Arbor at 1:30 on October 7 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. Sponsor sheets and information are available from your congregation's hunger contact person or from the Hunger Task Force of the Interfaith Council for Peace, 663-1870.

•Disarmament Working Group of the Interfaith Council ... chartering a bus to the 2nd Reverse the Arms Race Conference in New York City, October 14-16. The cost is $60.00 round trip, and free sleeping bag space will be provided. For information, call 663-1870.

•March Against Hunger ... CROP sponsored March Against Hunger begins at St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 7th. Join us again this year in raising $20,000 and hunger awareness in the community. Call 663-1870.

•SOS Crisis Center is looking for new volunteers. Interviews start September 24th. Call 485-3222.

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make me an instrument of Your peace

Where there is hatred / let me sow love
where there is injury / pardon
where there is doubt / faith
where there is despair / hope
where there is darkness / light
and where there is sadness / joy *

O Divine Master / grant that I may not
so much seek to be consoled as to console
to be understood as to understand
to be loved as to love *

For it is in giving that we receive
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned
and it is in dying that we are born
to eternal life *

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 24 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Richard Chadwick (Mo. Anniv.), req. by Margaret Parker

Tuesday, September 25 - Friday, September 28
7:00 a.m. Distribution of Communion, Only

Friday, September 28
7:00 p.m. (Wedding) Loy Russon and Carol Bush

Saturday, September 29 - SS. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels
9:00 a.m. James E. Miller, req. by JoAnn Burns
2:00 p.m. (Wedding) David Ostrowski and Karen O'Daniel
5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, September 30 - Twenty-sixth Sunday of Year
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Felix Barnett, req. by Education Commission
11:00 a.m. Misael Inostroza, req. by Mrs. Walter Hamilton
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

Wedding Banns

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III David Ostrowski & Karen O'Daniel

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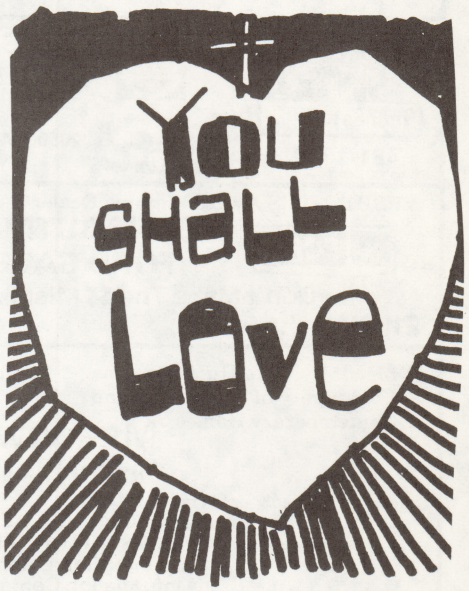
Readings for September 23rd-30th

Sunday: Wis 2:12,17-20; Jas 3:16,4:3; Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8,12,14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 1:15,2:9; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Jn 1:47-51
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45, 47-48



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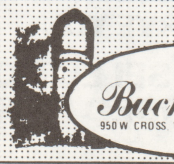
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